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Fluid Ejection Device with a)	
Fluid Channel Therethrough)	

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Sir or Madam:

Earlier today, a Request for Continuation Application having attorney docket number 10970794 was filed. The request is for a continuation of application SN 09/378,230, filed August 19, 1999, and having the above title. A copy of the Request for Continuation Application is enclosed.

A copy of the prior application was inadvertently not included with the other documents that accompanied the Request. Accordingly, transmitted herewith is that copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application transmitted herewith fulfills the filing requirements for a continuation application.

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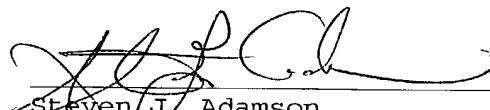
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Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this submission or believe that a telephone conference would help further prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the listed phone number. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees (including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 for additional claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 including any fee for extension of time) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0272. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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